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is recommended in addition. The plant will operate without nuisance and, with a monthly inspection and semiannual or annual removal of sludge from the tanks, will operate continuously without further attention.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JAN. 3, 1920.

From the "Weekly Health Index," Jan. 6, 1920, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Jan. 3, 1920, infant mortality (per cent), annual death rates, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years.

City.	Population July 1, 1918, esti- mated.	Week ended Jan. 3, 1920.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ²	Per cent of deaths under 1 year.	
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended Jan. 3, 1920.	Previous year or years. ²
Albany, N. Y.	112,565	43	19.9	C 17.6	4.7	C 10.5
Atlanta, Ga.	201,732	57	14.7	C 17.3	14.0	C 14.9
Baltimore, Md.	³ 669,981	229	17.8	A 19.5	15.7	A 13.8
Birmingham, Ala.	197,670	57	15.0	A 15.8	12.3	A 15.2
Boston, Mass.	785,245	253	16.8	A 21.3	15.4	A 14.5
Buffalo, N. Y.	473,229	131	14.4	C 15.6	16.8	C 19.7
Cambridge, Mass.	111,432	19	8.9	A 10.3	10.5	A 9.3
Chicago, Ill.	2,596,681	715	14.4	A 17.8	14.7	A 16.0
Cincinnati, Ohio.	418,022	129	16.1	C 19.2	9.3	C 11.7
Columbus, Ohio.	225,296	73	16.9	C 20.4	5.5	C 14.8
Dayton, Ohio.	130,655	36	14.4	C 20.4	27.8	C 11.8
Denver, Colo.	75	75	11.8	C 13.8	14.7	C 5.9
Fall River, Mass.	128,392	29	11.2	C 14.2	41.4	C 10.8
Grand Rapids, Mich.	135,450	29	11.2	C 17.8	20.7	C 13.1
Indianapolis, Ind.	290,389	92	16.5	C 14.1	5.4	C 16.3
Jersey City, N. J.	318,770	80	16.3	C 18.4	8.2	C 5.4
Kansas City, Mo.	313,785	98	16.9	A 15.1	7.1	A 9.3
Los Angeles, Calif.	568,495	184	14.4	C 16.8	7.5	C 6.4
Louisville, Ky.	242,707	67	14.8	A 18.3	19.4	A 16.8
Lowell, Mass.	109,081	31	24.6	C 22.9	6.8	C 8.8
Memphis, Tenn.	154,759	73	11.6	A 13.5	16.8	A 18.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	453,481	101	11.4	C 11.3	9.5	C 15.7
Minneapolis, Minn.	383,442	84	19.2	C 16.6	13.6	C 7.9
Nashville, Tenn.	119,215	44	14.1	C 17.4	12.9	C 13.3
Newark, N. J.	423,684	116	13.5	C 19.5	10.0	C 10.3
New Haven, Conn.	154,865	40	18.8	A 22.8	13.8	A 13.2
New Orleans, La.	382,273	138	14.0	C 16.8	12.6	C 14.3
New York, N. Y.	5,215,879	1,401	12.4	A 13.8	9.8	A 10.7
Oakland, Calif.	214,206	51	13.6	C 11.9	27.7	C 7.3
Omaha, Nebr.	180,264	47	15.6	⁴ 16.7	16.0	14.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,761,371	526	16.0	C 22.1	14.3	C 14.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	593,303	182	69	C 15.6	2.9	C 5.1
Portland, Oreg.	263,613	61	15.6	C 19.1	16.4	C 6.3
Providence, R. I.	160,719	48	12.8	C 9.8	6.2	C 10.2
Richmond, Va.	264,856	65	14.0	C 15.3	10.8	C 12.0
Rochester, N. Y.	779,951	210	9.7	C 10.9	10.0	C 8.7
St. Louis, Mo.	257,699	48	16.5	C 14.3	12.5	C 18.5
St. Paul, Minn.	473,530	151	71	9.9	7.3	C 6.9
San Francisco, Calif.	71	14	13.2	C 15.2	64.3	C 5.6
Seattle, Wash.	161,404	41	13.1	A 13.9	24.4	C 10.6
Spokane, Wash.	262,234	66	19.2	A 17.3	19.7	A 15.2
Syracuse, N. Y.	401,681	148	11.4	C 19.2	12.2	A 9.8
Toledo, Ohio.	173,650	38			15.8	C 10.9
Washington, D. C.						
Worcester, Mass.						

¹ Annual rates per 1,000 estimated population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1917.

³ Population estimated as of July 1, 1919.

⁴ Data are based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Jan. 3, 1920.

Policies in force.....	42,319,748
Number of death claims.....	7,954
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	9.8